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# Anger as Motorola starts moving jobs out of town

## Spirit of the community shines out at gala

*THESE dancers added to the colour and entertainment at Winklebury's gala on Saturday.*

*The event was designed to give the community a much-needed lift, and it certainly drew the crowds to Winklebury Playing Fields, where the visitors had fun and spent time with their neighbours.*

*Organiser Shirley Keer and her team organised the big get together, after being inspired by much-loved former Winklebury councillor Lea Jeff, who died last September.*

*See page three for full report.*

*Picture: Matt Clarke of Resurrection Video*

By Matthew Brown

MOTOROLA Solutions has begun moving around 250 jobs out of Basingstoke, with the borough council accused of playing "monopoly".

Employees are being moved from the Jays Close site, which is the American communication giant's European, Middle East and Africa headquarters, to offices in central London.

Cllr Paul Harvey, leader of the Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council Labour group, said: "It's very disappointing that we see Motorola, a key employer in Basingstoke for a number of years, a valued local business, choosing to leave the town."

Around 1,200 jobs have been moved from Basingstoke in the last four years, with energy provider SSE and technology firm Huawei moving to Reading, and pharmaceutical giant Shire relocating to London.

Motorola Solutions, which has been in Basingstoke since 1982, announced in February that it would be ending its association with the town.

Cllr Harvey said the borough council needed to improve its inward investment strategy.

He said: "I've been calling for a long time now for a far more energetic and focussed inward investment strategy.

"Businesses need to see a council that actually cares about the economy, it's not some property game, it's not

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# Twinning visit full of laughter hailed a success

A TWINNING visit celebrating the 25th anniversary of Basingstoke's link with the German town of Euskirchen was a fantastic success, say organisers.

Around 200 visitors ranging in age from 10 to 75 made the journey from the Rhineland, near to Koln and Bonn, for the celebration, which had a sporting theme and took place over the weekend.

Kevin Laing, chair of the Festival of Sport, said: "It's just been fantastic – there was sport, fun, friendship, no issues at all, it couldn't have gone any better.

"I've never seen reports like we've had over from this weekend, everyone has just raved and raved."

The guests were taken to London and Bournemouth as well as socialising and visiting places in the borough.

Young visitors and guests enjoy the last night party

Respective sports clubs played against each other to compete for a trophy that the Germans were defending.

It was a tie right up until the last event, a huge game of connect four, but Basingstoke was narrowly beaten and Euskirchen retained the trophy with the final score 19–16.

The trip ended with a celebration evening at Queen Mary's College, marking the end of another successful trip.

Kevin added: "It was a fantastic advertisement for Basingstoke and councillors from Germany and here who had never been involved before were very impressed.

"It was absolutely brilliant, it was what you want from something like this, lots of laughter, fun and friendship."

# Council under fire over property audit delays

By Matthew Brown

THE time taken over an internal audit into the multi-million pound property assets of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council has been branded 'unacceptable'.

Cllr Onnalee Cubitt, a member of the audit and accounts committee, questioned why it has taken so long to get details of the council's property assets, valued at around £370million, transferred to a new online register.

She pointed to a report to the committee that said the council's Asset Management Plan goes back to 2011 and "is in need of review and update".

She told a recent meeting of the committee: "What I don't understand is how it can take so long to implement a register online of assets that we own and valuations of assets that we own and I can say I find it wholly unacceptable.

"I haven't had an answer to the reasons for the failure of this plan to be implemented.

"What worries me is not only has it not been implemented, but what are the risks.

"I just worry about the assets that belong to our taxpayers in our borough, and why is there an inability to get the assets from different books into one system."

Cllr Cubitt added that as a former banker, a prolonged situation such as this "is usually the sign of something very serious that someone doesn't want to fess up to".

However, borough council executive director of finance and resources, Kevin Jaquest, said a new system is on the horizon.

He said: "We will be bringing in a more streamlined system for recording how the properties directly owned by the council are maintained.

"Currently a range of processes are used and, while this is an adequate way of storing information, moving to a single electronic property system will make it more efficient for our occupiers and less time intensive for our staff.

"The process of introducing this has been slower than we would have liked as it has taken time to secure the right system.

"Significant progress is now being made on the implementation of the new system."

## News Bites

### Sex trade arrests

**HAMPSHIRE:** Police have arrested three men alleged to have links to prostitution as part of a crackdown on modern day slavery.

Officers visited nine premises suspected of having links to the sex trade in Basingstoke, Portsmouth and Southampton, over four separate days.

A 54-year-old and 31-year-old, both of no fixed abode, and a 48-year-old from Southampton, were arrested in connection with controlling prostitution, related to the Southampton day of action. All three men have been released pending further investigation.

### Arts funds boost

**BASINGSTOKE:** The Anvil has retained its Arts Council funding.

The music and entertainment venue also remains a National Portfolio Organisation for the next five years, unlocking access to further Arts Council and charitable grants.

It is estimated that in total, around £3million could be brought to Basingstoke annually as a result of the grant.

Christine Bradwell, Anvil Arts' chief executive, said: "It's a real vote of confidence in the organisation."

### Last of the Live

**BASINGSTOKE:** This year's Basingstoke Live festival will come to a lively end to this weekend with music, art and drama in the Memorial Park.

Headlining on the main stage on Saturday is female rapper Paigey Cakey, while the Dub Pistols headline on Sunday.

On Saturday, Basingstoke Live runs from 12.30pm to 10.30pm, while on Sunday, it runs from 12.30pm until 7.30pm.

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# Gala lifts the spirits and salutes work of stalwart

By Matthew Brown

WONDERFUL Winklebury was alive and full of colour as the 'awesome' gala made a welcome return on Saturday.

Hundreds of people took advantage of the lovely weather and flocked to the playing fields for a day of fun that was organised to rekindle and celebrate community spirit.

"It was awesome," said Shirley Keer, chair of the gala committee.

"I think it was definitely full of community spirit, the way I had imagined it. The gala was that chance for families that were having problems not to have problems for an afternoon, they could come down and spend a couple of hours together.

"The atmosphere was electric, everyone was so friendly, people were all stopping and chatting, everyone said how happy they were seeing the community pull together."

The gala was full of people playing games, eating ice creams and generally enjoying themselves, forgetting issues such as the closure of Fort Hill School and uncertainty over the Manydown housing development that will sit next to the tight-knit community.

*Families stroll among the stalls at the Winklebury Festival, organised by Shirley Keer* *Picture: Matt Clarke, of Resurrection Video*

Shirley and her team organised the gala with this in mind and to give morale in the community a much-needed lift, as well as dedicating it to the memory of much-loved Winklebury councillor, Lea Jeff, who passed away last September.

Ms Jeff had organised the Winklebury Carnival, having taken inspiration from former Basingstoke North West county councillor, Rita Collins.

Before the gala started, a plaque was unveiled by Ms Jeff's family at the Winklebury Youth Project, for which they were 'very touched', said Shirley.

"Many people came up to me and said that I had done Lea proud," she added. "The main thing is we wanted to help the community get back on its feet again which I think we did."

Funds raised from the gala will be donated to the Winklebury Youth Project and Hazie Days, a charity that provides inclusive activities, support and fun for the whole family.

Shirley estimated they have raised around £1,000 and described her organising committee as 'amazing women'. "I'd also like to thank the whole community," she said.

## News Bites

### Browse to music

**BASINGSTOKE:** Enjoy browsing craft stalls accompanied by music at Queen Mary's College.

The Basingstoke Area Youth orchestras and choirs will be performing at the craft and music event on Sunday between 11am and 5pm.

Entry is £1 for adults and 50p for concessions.

### Picnic until late

**SHERBORNE ST JOHN:** The annual picnic on the green is taking place on Saturday from 3.30pm until 10pm.

There will also be a jazz band performing, cream teas in the Village Hall, face painting and a magic show and workshop.

Bring your own tables, chairs and gazebos.

### Give thought

**BASINGSTOKE:** Theatre-makers Ben Mills and Lydia Thompson are hosting an event on Saturday and Sunday called Another Basingstoke.

They want townspeople to give their thoughts about the town and, as a finale on Sunday, at 4pm, they are to perform a celebration show based upon what they have heard. The event is being held at 8 Church Street between 10am and 6pm on both days.

# Anger as Motorola moves jobs out

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a game of monopoly, we're talking about livelihoods and jobs and that means a council that takes job creation seriously and does what local businesses need to make inward investment good."

Borough council leader Cllr Clive Sanders said "international businesses have to take these decisions" for "specific business reasons" and the council had no control over them.

He added: "As part of the town's growing reputation for innovation and enterprise, we continue to work to attract technology companies and we are keen to support this sector of our economy.

"Our borough is a great place to do business and this is reflected by the high levels of employment and business start-ups, and by the many businesses which are thriving, expanding and creating more jobs locally."

Cllr Sanders said the borough council was looking 'at interesting opportunities' for the future.

In a statement, a spokesperson for Motorola Solutions confirmed it had started the process of moving Basingstoke staff to London.

He added that "parts of the Viables facility will remain operational for some time as staff will continue to work on projects at the facility, while others will transfer to our new London headquarters or other facilities within the UK".

Motorola hopes the full move will be completed in 2018.

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# Time to celebrate best in Basingstoke

THE inaugural Made in Basingstoke festival promises plenty of fun in the sun when it starts on July 14.

Showcasing Basingstoke's food, fashion, art and culture, the festival will run until August 13 and comprises of four themed weeks: create, taste, discover and make.

As this year is the bicentenary of Jane Austen's death, the Steventon-born author will be taking the 'front cover'.

Opening the festival is create week (July 14 -20) and during this, the streets of Basingstoke will become a life-sized game board.

Participants will follow clues, question witnesses and solve puzzles in order to investigate a mystery. Other highlights include arts and crafts.

Celebrity chefs Phil Vickery and Jean-Christophe Novelli will present cookery demonstrations during taste week (July 21–27), which will also feature a taste market focussed on local produce and businesses.

There will be plenty of hands on fun aimed at families during make week

Discover week (July 28–August 3) celebrates Basingstoke's historic past, including connections to Thomas Burberry and Jane Austen before ending with make week (August 4-13).

This is aimed mainly at families and includes arts and crafts and rides.

Visit madeinbasingstoke.co.uk for more information.

# Enterprise zone launch 'signals exciting new era'

By Matthew Brown

THE launch of a new enterprise zone in Basingstoke, creating jobs and bringing investment, has been hailed as a 'big win for the borough'.

Basing View is set to be officially launched as an enterprise zone tomorrow where eligible businesses will be able to take advantage of discounted business rates and benefit from ground-breaking 5G technology.

The AA is set to be the first to profit as it is to move its headquarters from Fanum House to a state-of-the-art, multi-million pound office building that will be completed in 2018.

Enterprise Zone status will give the AA – and all new businesses that expand within or locate to Basing View – business rates relief up to £275,000 over a five year period.

Cllr John Izett, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet member for property and development, said the official launch of the zone will mark the start of an exciting new era for Basingstoke.

He said: "Securing enterprise zone status at Basing View is a big win for the borough and for those growing companies and new ones who will benefit financially from potential business rates' savings over five years.

"Working with the Enterprise M3 LEP and two other enterprise zone partners, we will be able to share in the growth in business rates for the next 25 years, guaranteed by Government.

"It is estimated that we will be able to share in funding of over £229million over that 25 year period."

This would lead to further regeneration and jobs at Basing View along with additional investment in the borough, giving "a very positive outlook for the future," added Cllr Izett.

A partnership known as EZ3 will see Basing View link up with two other enterprise zones: Longcross Park near Chertsey and White and Bordon's Louisburg Barracks.

EZ3 businesses will also be able to benefit from what is described as one of the most well connected enterprise zones in the UK, with links to Heathrow, Gatwick, and Southampton Port and Airport.

Basing View is undergoing a £200m regeneration by the borough council that has seen a combined Waitrose and John Lewis at Home store open along with a Network Rail regional campus and training hub.

Further plans also include a 'business class' Village Hotel at the business district.

It is hoped the enterprise zone will attract 60 new businesses, creating 4,130 new jobs in the town.

## News Bites

### Calling all Janes

**BASINGSTOKE:** If your name is Jane then you could be in line to win some prizes courtesy of the Rotary Club.

To mark the bicentenary of the death of author Jane Austen, the club be taking entries into its draw at its bookbench outside Marks and Spencer in Festival Place on Saturday, between 10am and 4pm.

All Janes can register on providing proof of ID and will be in the running to win prizes that include a meal out for four, or afternoon tea for four. See rcbd.org.uk for more information.

### Award for carers

**BASINGSTOKE:** Bluebird Care, which provides support and assistance to those in need in Hart and Basingstoke and Deane, has won an award for its innovative approach.

The Hook-based provider received the Franchise Award for Innovation in the workingmums.co.uk Top Franchise Awards.

The company was recognised for its PASSsystem that improves the care planning and notes system, offering real-time information to the local care team and to authorised family and friends.

### Craft ware on view

**OVERTON:** Pop along to an Artisan and Craft Fayre in St Mary's Hall on Saturday, from 10am to 3pm.

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# New book is cat's whiskers

MUM Sue Lawrence has taken inspiration from Beatrix Potter to give up her job as a loss prevention officer and write an animal-themed children's book.

The 42-year-old from Sherfield-on-Loddon has written *Harry, A Cat's Tale* inspired by her own cat, also called Harry, that follows his escapades during a dream.

Sue said: "I love Beatrix Potter and I love animals.

"Harry is seen more of a family member and we've had him since he was a kitten, he's 16 now."

The story features a large tabby cat who drifts off to sleep and embarks on an adventure, meeting a heron and frog.

It aims to teach children about socialisation and interacting in new situations.

Sue moved to Sherfield around a year ago and said the surrounding countryside provided some inspiration for the book.

"I love the calmness of wildlife. When I grew up things were a lot gentler but at the moment there's quite a lot of destruction," she said.

"I've never been an author, my last job was as a loss prevention officer for Debenhams in London.

"It has always been an ambition of mine to write a book and I'm really pleased with how it's turned out."

Sue said that she was going to target local bookshops before exploring larger booksellers.

The mum-of-one has a few more stories written featuring other animals that she hopes will be released sometime in the future.

*Sue Lawrence with her tabby Harry, who inspired her debut children's book*

## News Bites

### Bid to build

**SHERBORNE ST JOHN:** Planning permission has been lodged to build four houses on land at the rear of Aubrey Place on Aldermaston Road.

The applicant wants to build two four-bed detached houses along with two, two-bed semi-detached houses.

### The winners are...

**BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:** St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its lottery draw from June 30.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 09682 of Basingstoke, while ticket 63805 also of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 31306, and Hook ticket 52672 gets the fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 83454, 87242, 39431, 628513, 76564, 14019, 60107, 83062, 60632, 74082, 512616, 31651, 61992, 36938, 22861 and 05850.

### It's a soldier's life

**BASINGSTOKE:** Living history enthusiast Edward Cull will give a talk about a soldier's life during the Napoleonic Wars on Saturday. It starts at 2pm at the Discovery Centre and tickets are £3.50, available from hants.gov.uk/shop.

# Highclere has new star role

By Matthew Brown

HIGHCLERE Castle has been viewed everywhere from Papua New Guinea to Poland thanks to its starring role as the fictional Downton Abbey in the ITV drama of the same name.

The early 1900s period drama starring Hugh Bonneville and Maggie Smith is one the of most highly-rated shows of its kind and has been watched in 250 territories around the world.

International trade minister Mark Garnier said: "The UK has produced some of the most successful TV content which is enjoyed globally by millions of people.

"Our TV exports continue to go from strength to strength and Downton Abbey is leading the charge, with fans now watching the lives of Lady Mary and the Earl of Grantham in 250 territories.

"Across the world, viewers are tuning into much-loved British TV shows."

Highclere, in the north of the Basingstoke and Deane borough, is set to be seen by even more people across the globe because Downton Abbey is playing a prominent role in the Government's GREAT Britain campaign.

As part of the campaign, an exhibition has been launched that will be taken on a tour of cities around the wold.

It is being used not only to showcase the best Britain has in front and behind the camera, but also to attract overseas visitors who visit set locations like Highclere and boost local economies in seeking out the 'Downton experience'.

The exhibition will also showcase costumes alongside never-seen-before footage.

Michael Edelstein, president of NBC Universal International Studios, which produced Downton, said: "We are thrilled that Downton Abbey can live on in a way that few TV series could ever dream of, and in this unique way, the exhibition continues that extraordinary legacy.

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# Start training for big run

RUNNERS in Basingstoke are being urged to lace up their trainers for the town's half marathon.

The 13.1 mile event on October 1 begins at the Memorial Park and takes in Cliddesden and Ellisfield before returning to the start.

Felicity Edwards, race director and managing director of Destination Basingstoke, said: "The Basingstoke half marathon is such a great way to bring the community together – businesses, charities and residents as well as the running community, they all give our visiting runners a great welcome and impression of Basingstoke.

"The race is very popular and has been rated as one of the best every year and we are working hard to make it even better this year, thanks to the help of our many partners."

As well as the major sponsors Phillips Solicitors, the event is supported by a mass of volunteers including a team from St Michael's Hospice, the Brownie and Guide community, running clubs and Rotary members.

Jonathan Pender, director at Phillips, said: "Philips has been proudly associated with the Basingstoke half marathon since it began in 2011.

"There is such a good feeling of community pride around the race and it is an excellent example of how running can bring people of all ages and abilities together."

Entry is open at basingtokehalfmarathon.com.

*Here we go, here we go: Runners take part in last year's Basingstoke Half Marathon*

## News Bites

### Factory recalled

**BASINGSTOKE:** For those who remember the Thornycroft Factory, an exhibition is being held at Brookvale Village Hall on Sunday.

The exhibition will feature a history of the vehicle manufacturer that built coaches, buses and lorries.

It will also showcase fundraising plans to bring a replica of the iconic Thornycroft Clock to Brookvale.

The exhibition runs from midday until 6pm and refreshments are available.

### Sounds of the sea

**BASINGSTOKE:** Music with a maritime theme is to be performed by the Heritage Light Orchestra and Singers on Saturday.

Called All at Sea, the concert is being hosted by the Lions Club at Queen Mary's College at 7.45pm.

Tickets cost £12 and are available from 01256 421867, basingstokelions.org.uk, or on the door.

### Calling all heroes

**BASINGSTOKE:** Superheroes is the theme for Castle Hill Infant School's summer fayre on Saturday.

It opens at 1pm and runs until 3pm. Entry for adults is 50p, with children free.

# College celebrates high ranking

By Matthew Brown

BASINGSTOKE College of Technology has been ranked among the top colleges in the country.

The Worting Road-based college was ranked number three nationwide for high level apprenticeship achievement in the government's National Achievement Rates Tables issued last week.

It was also in the top 12 per cent for apprenticeships being completed in good time and in the top 13 per cent for achievement at Level 3 (equivalent to A levels) for 16 to 18-year-olds.

Principal Anthony Bravo said: "What an exceptional set of performance figures.

"Not only does this validate our approach but also ranks us among the best colleges in the county, something I am proud we can offer the community in Basingstoke."

Mr Bravo said the college was one of the biggest providers of apprenticeships in the region, adding that there had been a large increase in the number of people taking them up.

The college's Level 3 achievement was 4.2 per cent above the national average for colleges, standing at 89 per cent.

Mark Hillman, deputy principal for curriculum, said: "Our Level 3 performance is particularly impressive.

"Many parents assume the vocational option is of less value than A-levels but we can see the exponential growth in young people who immerse themselves in subjects they love.

"They get a head start at university from studying their subject in more depth and they have highly developed research and self-study skills. Our results are testament to it."

A number of students have gone on from the college to prestigious universities such as University of Leeds and King's College London to study degrees as diverse as biomedical science, radiography and politics.

Overall, the college ranked in the top 33 per cent for achievement across all levels of programme and qualification.

Level 2 achievement (GCSE equivalent) saw the college in the top seven per cent.

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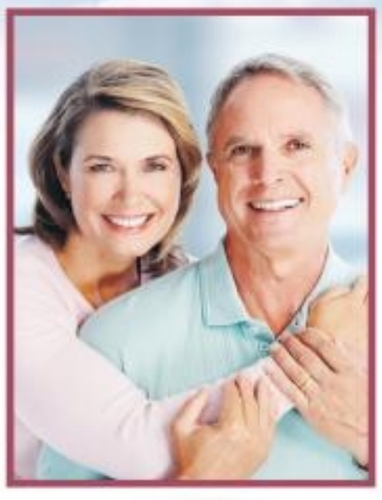

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# Science put to the test

YOUNG scientists from three schools in Basingstoke jumped into the fast lane to compete against each other.

Hurst Community College, Brighton Hill Community School and Bishop Challoner were joined by other schools from across the borough to take part in three motor engineering challenges, in the final of the AWE Royal Institution Master Class series.

Roger Jones, headteacher of Hurst Community College, which hosted the event, said: "I was really impressed by the enthusiasm and excitement that the students showed.

"Everyone attending was really inspired by the AWE scientists and the fantastic activities designed to deepen the students' understanding of science."

The aim of the event was to inspire schoolchildren into careers in science, technology, engineering and maths.

Each team was made up of pupils from a variety of schools and they had to construct a model car to race and perform in three formats.

The first involved a drag race with an electric motor, the second used elastic power in an endurance challenge and finally a dramatic water jump on compressed air and water.

Callum Webb, a year nine pupil at Hurst school, said: "It was an enlightening experience of science in the real world. I hope to pursue a career as a cosmologist or in astrophysics."

*Students work on their design in the engineering challenge hosted at Hurst Community School*

# Academy switch 'positive move'

By Matthew Brown

EVEREST Community Academy's move to a new sponsor has been hailed as 'positive'.

Since September 2011, the academy, on Oxford Way in Popley, has been sponsored by the Academies Enterprise Trust, (AET) but will transfer to the Bourne Education Trust (BET) from September 1.

Cllr Paul Miller, a former Everest governor and one of the borough council's representatives on the academy's community management committee, said: "If things as a matter of record over a period of time don't improve, you need a change to kick-start the whole thing again.

"From my perspective, I feel this change can be nothing but positive for the school – it's a chance to reset the whole approach to education."

The Department of Education's regional school commissioners for Hampshire requested that BET stepped up to take on Everest. The trust runs nine schools in Surrey and was the highest performing in the county in 2016.

In an Ofsted inspection last year, Everest was given a 'requires improvement' rating.

Alex Russell, chief executive of BET, said: "We are particularly pleased that Everest will be joining us as we believe that it has enormous potential.

"We will be building on the strong foundations laid by the AET and are confident that the staff and students will benefit from our strong track record of school improvement."

BET said it wanted to build on the 'rigorous improvement plans' put in place at the academy by its predecessors.

Julian Drinkall, chief executive of AET, said: "I would like to pay a warm tribute to governors, staff, heads and leaders at the school, both past and present, for all their commitment they have shown to the school.

"We have been seeing some very good signs of improvement in the educational outcomes at Everest, and are sure that these positive results will continue."

A DofE spokesperson said that the regional schools commissioners agreed the move with AET and they were working to ensure a smooth transition.

## News Bites

### Fun day returns

**BASINGSTOKE:** The Hatch Warren summer festival returns on Saturday.

Running from midday to 4pm, the community centre playing fields will be alive with games, activities and entertainment including pony rides, arena performances and a 56ft bouncy castle assault course.

Money raised will go towards the Hatch Warren Community Association.

### Disco fever

**BASINGSTOKE:** Be transported back in time at the Queens Arms on Saturday.

The pub in Bunnian Place is hosting a 70s and 80s-themed disco, starting starts at 9pm.

There is a prize for the best fancy dress, and entry is free.

### Seaside special

**BASINGSTOKE:** Life is going to be a beach in Beggarwood as part of a family fun day.

Seaside fun is coming to the Kiddi Caru Day Nursery in Broadmere Road on Saturday.

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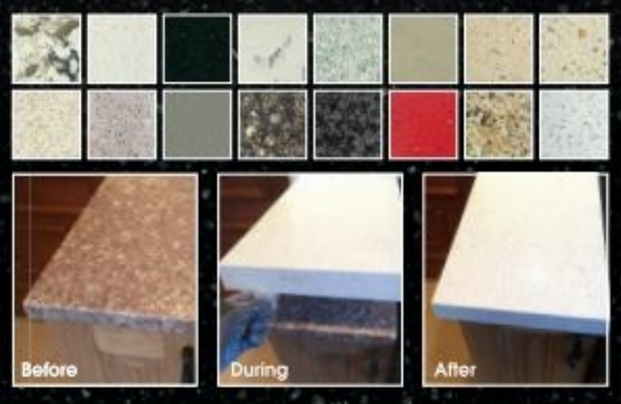


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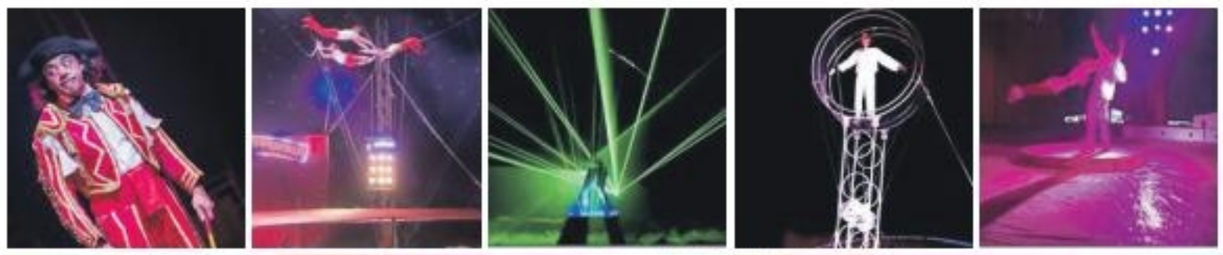

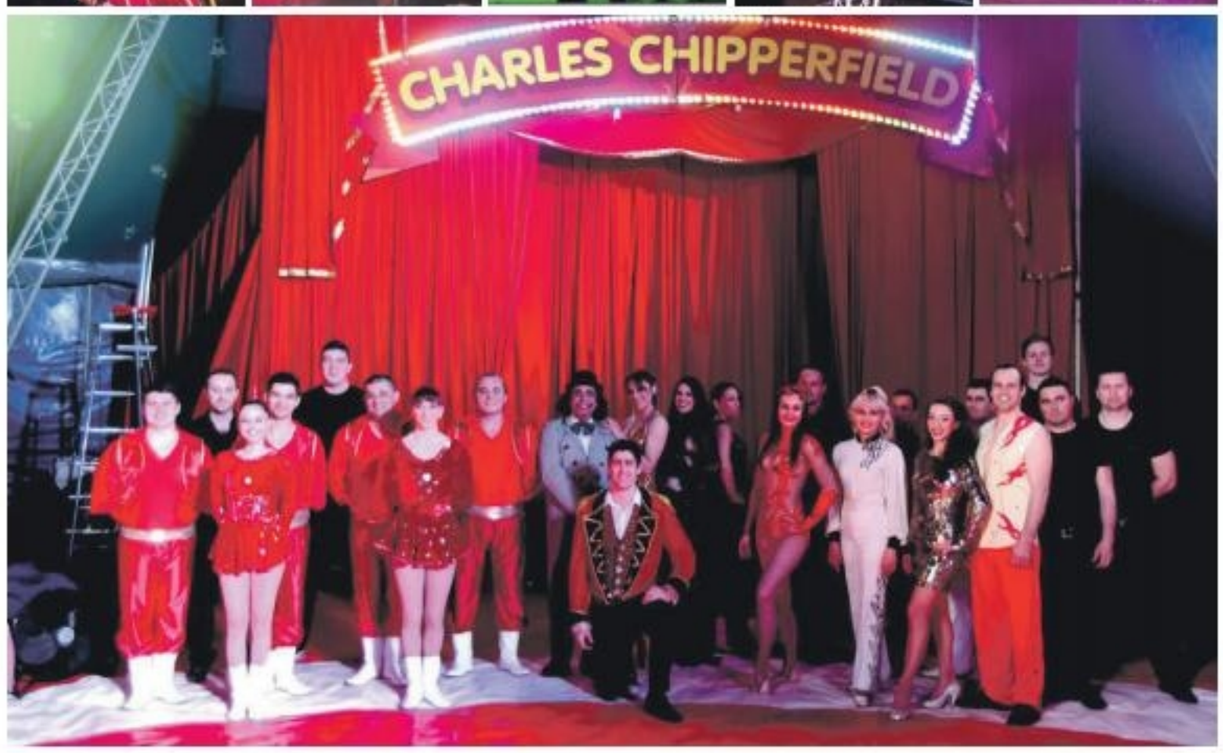

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**Quick Clues Across**

4 Given piquancy (6)
8 Uses (7)
10 Idea (7)
11 Precipitous (5)
12 Go in (5)
13 Aliens (9)
16 Going without (9)
19 Confidence (5)
20 Very unpleasant (5)
22 Explanations (7)
23 Most sacred (7)
24 Stylish (6)

**Quick Clues Down**

1 Animals (6)
2 Part of church (4)
3 Recompenses (13)
5 Hymns sung as clergy enter church (13)
6 Ponder (8)
7 Discourages (6)
9 Fashion (5)
14 Adjust (8)
15 Gazed (6)
17 Break (5)
18 Appointments (6)
21 Pip (4)

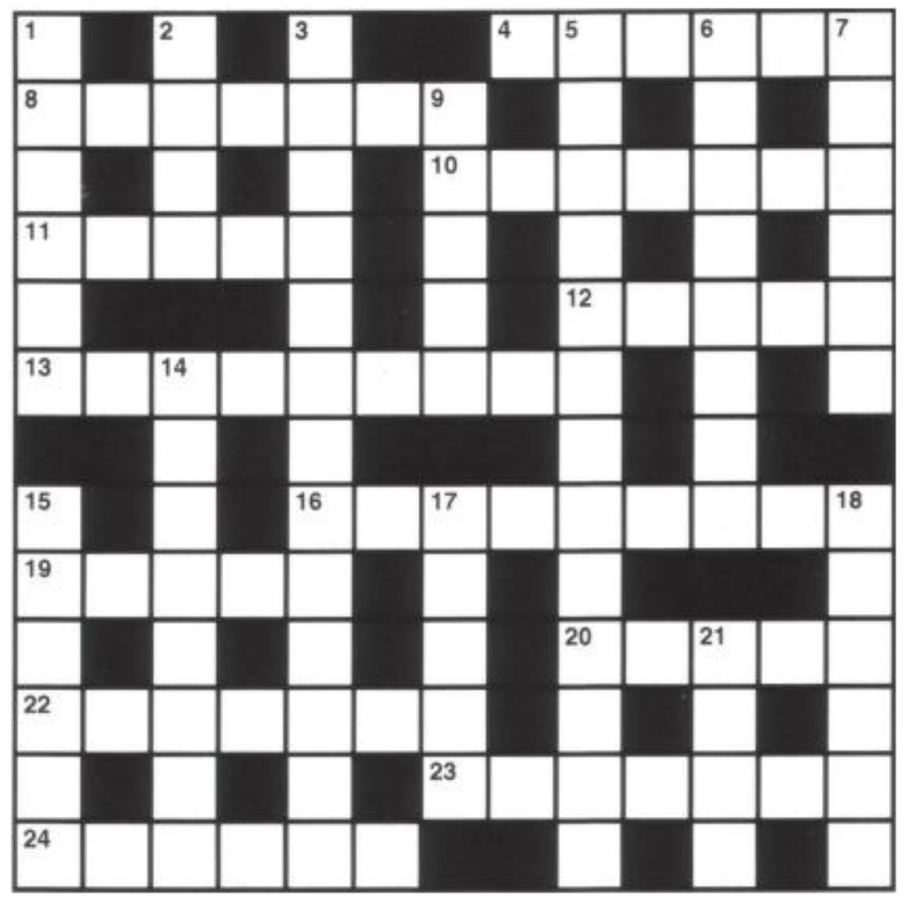
**Scribble space**

**Cryptic Clues Across**

4 Pour out nothing revolutionary, and sounded pleased (6)
8 Sign the document to gain attention (7)
10 The king's daughter curtailed her brothers (7)
11 He set out for the ones near at hand (5)
12 In one way ties down without possessing regular movements (5)
13 Re-cancel a cheque's acceptance (9)
16 On strike, we sigh about what is of greater importance (9)
19 The department has nothing for the storehouse (5)
20 Thanks to the range of knowledge obtained (5)
22 Swindles about light chalks (7)
23 Beat the man for touching (7)
24 Seen at different material (6

**Cryptic Clues Down**

1 Feeling rotten on September 1st with a head cold (6)
2 Go back to the French for an amorous lock (4)
3 Better boon too for the famous question (2,2,2,3,2,2)
5 Somehow resent uniting around for a dull result (13)
6 Falling back to surrendering again (8)
7 Want of practice is found in the great actress (6)
9 Watering place in a European country (5)
14 He never forgets a trunk call (8)
15 Prepares about a hundred decrees (6)
17 Have confidence in the people administering the property (5)
18 Stay in some sort of mental balance (6)
21 Keen to be a member (4)



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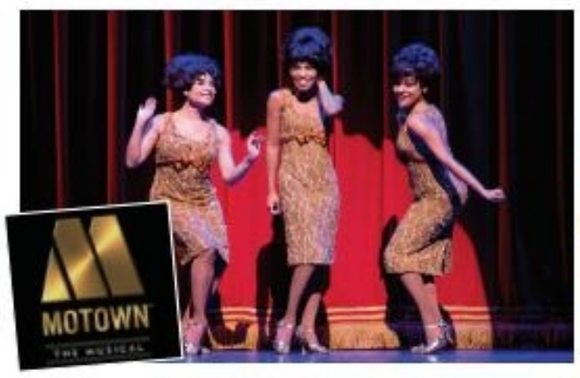

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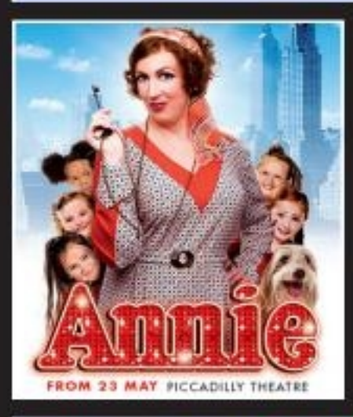


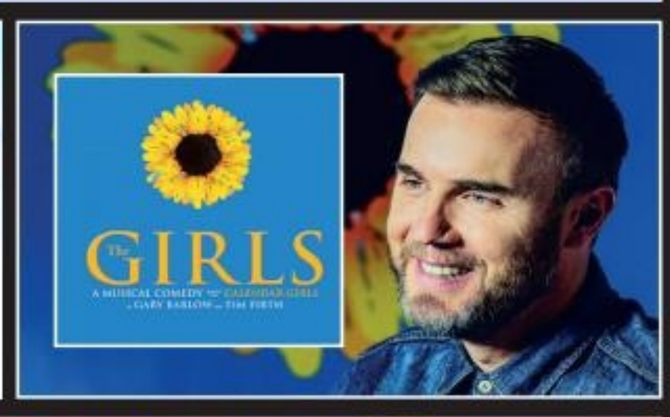

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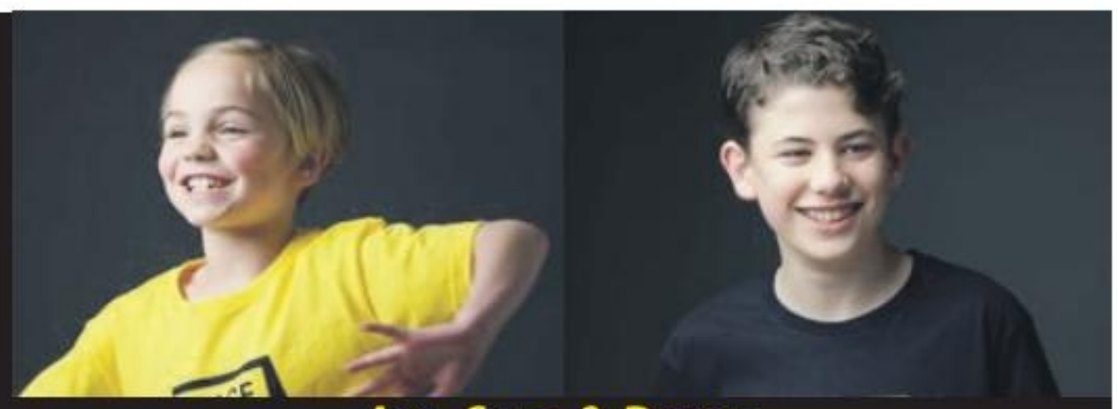

# Friday July 7th

## DAYTIME

### BBC1

Count Arthur Strong, 8.30pm

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **9.15 Crimewatch Roadshow** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Kitchen Garden Live with the Hairy Bikers** (S) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Wimbledon 2017** (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

**7**
- **7.00 The One Show** With comedian and writer Katherine Ryan. (S)
- **7.30 A Question of Sport;** (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

**8**
- **8.00 EastEnders** The Taylors cause trouble in the Square. (S)
- **8.30 Count Arthur Strong** Arthur makes some unlikely new friends. (S)

**9**
- **9.00 Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle** An ambitious nationwide challenge for Comic Relief. (S)
- **9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys** Agnes turns to the internet to find a date for Valentine's Day. (S)(R)

**10**
- **10.00 BBC News at Ten;** Weather (S)
- **10.25 BBC Regional News;** (S) National Lottery Update (S)
- **10.35 Not Going Out** Lee and Lucy struggle to maintain their romance. (S)(R)

**11**
- **11.05 FILM Begin Again (2013) (15)** Comedy drama, with Keira Knightley and Mark Ruffalo. (S)

**AFTER 12**
- **12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.55** BBC News (S)

### BBC2

Top of the Lake, 11.05pm

**6.15 The TV That Made Me** (S)(R) **6.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets** (S)(R) **7.15 Bargain Hunt** From Hay-on-Wye, Powys. (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** Flo Headlam visits an inspiring church garden in Lewisham. (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** News and current affairs. (S) **11.00 Daily Politics** (S) **11.30 Wimbledon 2017** Coverage from the All England Club. (S)

- **8.30 Today at Wimbledon** Clare Balding presents highlights of the fifth day's play at the All England Club. (S)
- **9.30 RHS: Hampton Court Flower Show** Monty Don meets the designer addressing Britain's brownfield spaces. Last in the series. (S)
- **10.30 Newsnight** (S)
- **11.00 Weather** (S)
- **11.05 Top of the Lake** (S)(R)
- **12.05 Top of the Lake** (S)(R) **1.00** Sign Zone: Cadet Abuse Cover-Up – Panorama (S)(R) **1.40** Doctor Who (S)(R) **2.40** This Is BBC Two (S)

### ITV

Coronation Street, 7.30pm

**6.00 Good Morning Britain** (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **3.00 David Dickinson's Name Your Price** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.00 The Chase** (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

- **7.00 Emmerdale** Lawrence is keen to keep Lachlan on his side. (S)
- **7.30 Coronation Street** Todd suggests to Adam that he should take on Summer's case. (S)
- **8.00 The Secret World of Posh Pets** A man in Yorkshire breeding falcons for Middle East sheikhs and princes. (S)
- **8.30 Coronation Street** (S)
- **9.00 Lethal Weapon** Riggs makes a shocking discovery about Miranda's death. Last in the series. (S)
- **10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
- **10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)
- **10.40 Joanna Lumley's India** Joanna Lumley travels back to the country of her birth. (S)(R)
- **11.40 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R)
- **12.35 Jackpot247 3.00** Storage Hoarders (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

### Channel 4

The Last Leg, 10pm

**8.35 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Posh Pawnbrokers** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **4.00 Best of Both Worlds** (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

- **7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)
- **8.00 Gogglesprogs** Young TV viewers give their honest, inimitable and hilarious take on The Crystal Maze Celebrity Special. (S)
- **9.00 The Crystal Maze: Celebrity Special** Richard Ayoade guides Joel Dommett, Jermaine Jenas, Adil Ray, Tamara Wall and Rylan Clark-Neal on an epic adventure. (S)
- **10.00 The Last Leg** Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by celebrity guests for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)
- **11.05 Naked Attraction** Dating show hosted by Anna Richardson. (S)(R)
- **12.10 The Windsors** (S)(R) **12.40** 8 Out of 10 Cats (S) **1.25 FILM The Paperboy (2012) (15)** (S) **3.10** The Handmaid's Tale (S)(R) **4.15** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) **4.20** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **5.15** Inside Out Homes (S)(R)

### Channel 5

Big Brother: Live Eviction, 10pm

**6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 House Doctor** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.10 Access** (S) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Jodi Picoult's Salem Falls (2011) (12)** (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

- **7.00 Cricket on 5** England v South Africa. Highlights of the second day's play in the First Test, which took place at Lord's; (S) 5 News Update (S)
- **8.00 Blind Date** A gentlemanly soldier and a bubbly finance director look for love; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)
- **9.00 Best of Bad TV: Live & Dangerous** A collection of the biggest TV howlers caught on film. (S)
- **10.00 Big Brother: Live Eviction** Emma Willis announces the latest housemate to get the boot and chats to them about their whole Big Brother experience. (S)
- **11.30 Big Brother's Bit on the Side** Rylan Clark-Neal meets the latest evictee. (S)
- **12.15 SuperCasino 3.10** Big Brother: Eviction (S)(R) **4.20** Lip Sync Battle UK: Rufus Hound v Jorgie Porter (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** Great Artists (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

# DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Vicky Pattison: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Vanderpump Rules **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **9.35** Scorpion **10.25** Below Deck **11.25** Vanderpump Rules **12.20** Emmerdale **1.30** Coronation Street **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Love Island **10.00** Celebrity Juice: Easter Special **10.50** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.20** CelebAbility **2.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Man About the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.30** Wild at Heart **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Road to Avonlea **12.00** Love Your Garden **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.05** Wild at Heart **4.10** Man About the House **4.45** Rising Damp **5.15** George and Mildred **5.50** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** The Street **10.15** Law & Order: UK **11.20** Wire in the Blood **1.10** Prime Suspect IV **3.00** Mr Selfridge **3.50** Long Lost Family **4.40** Rising Damp **5.05** George and Mildred **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1984 **8.00** Becoming a Lied Singer: Thomas Quasthoff and the Art of German Song **9.00** Rock 'n' Roll Guns for Hire: The Story of the Sideman **10.30** Girls in Bands at the BBC **11.30** The Genius of David Bowie **12.30** Top of the Pops: 1984 **1.05** Rock 'n' Roll Guns for Hire: The Story of the Sideman **2.35** Sounds of the Eighties **3.00** Girls in Bands at the BBC **4.00** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** New Girl **1.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.00** New Girl **5.00** 2 Broke Girls **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Goldbergs **8.00** FILM: Thor (2011) (12) **10.15** Britain's Favourite Superhero **11.55** The Big Bang Theory **12.55** Gogglebox **1.55** Rude Tube **2.50** First Dates USA **3.35** First Dates **4.30** Baby Daddy **5.15** Melissa & Joey

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **10.00** Four in a Bed **12.40** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **2.50** Time Team **4.55** Car SOS **5.55** The Supervet **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Dicte – Crime Reporter **11.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.05** Grand Designs **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.50** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Tomahawk (1951) (PG) **12.40** Buchanan Rides Alone (1958) (U) **2.15** Down to the Sea in Ships (1949) (PG) **4.35** The Charge of the Light Brigade (1968) (PG) **7.10** Airplane! (1980) (15) **8.50** War for the Planet of the Apes Interview **9.00** A Million Ways to Die in the West (2014) (15) **11.15** The Babadook (2014) (15) **1.05** Beautiful Thing (1996) (15) **2.55** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**6.00** Home Shopping **7.05** Deadly 60 **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Deadly 60 **1.00** Top Gear **3.00** Brojects **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Sin City Motors **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** Live BAMMA. **11.00** FILM: Lethal Weapon 3 (1992) (15) **1.20** Would I Lie to You? **2.40** Game of Arms **3.35** The Indestructibles **4.00** Home Shopping

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.10** The Bill **8.00** Dangerfield **9.00** Monarch of the Glen **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Waiting for God **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Dangerfield **4.00** Monarch of the Glen **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Waiting for God **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** Keeping Up Appearances **8.00** New Tricks **9.00** WPC 56 **10.00** Jonathan Creek **12.40** Birds of a Feather **1.20** Spooks **3.30** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Road Wars **7.00** Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** It's Me or the Dog **10.00** Nothing to Declare **11.00** Sanctuary **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Modern Family **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** Zoo **10.00** The Simpsons **11.00** A League of Their Own **12.00** The Force: Manchester **1.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Road Wars

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** The Guest Wing **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** Fish Town **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **1.15** Dexter **2.25** Deadwood **4.20** The West Wing

### W SKY: 109

**6.10** Judge Faith **7.00** My Dream Home **8.00** My Family **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **4.00** My Family **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** One Born Every Minute **8.00** MasterChef USA **9.00** FILM: The Pelican Brief (1993) (12) **11.55** EastEnders **12.30** Grimm **2.15** Resurrection **3.00** Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110

**7.00** The Thin Blue Line **7.40** Sorry! **8.10** As Time Goes By **8.50** One Foot in the Grave **9.30** Last of the Summer Wine **11.30** Porridge **12.10** Open All Hours **12.50** As Time Goes By **1.30** Sorry! **2.10** Porridge **2.50** Keeping Up Appearances **3.30** Fawlty Towers **4.15** Last of the Summer Wine **6.10** Open All Hours **6.50** The Good Life **8.15** Fawlty Towers **9.00** Mrs Brown's Boys **9.40** Bottom **12.20** The Mighty Boosh **1.40** Spaced **2.35** Big Train **4.00** Home Shopping

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00** Football League Gold **7.00** WWE Main Event **8.00** Premier League Legends **9.00** Premier League 100 Club **10.00** Football League Gold **10.33** Rugby Gold **10.40** Live Super Rugby. **12.45** Rugby Gold **12.50** Live Super Rugby. **2.55** Rugby Gold **3.00** Spanish Football Gold **3.30** Football Gold **4.00** Football's Greatest Players **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **6.00** Premier League Legends **6.30** Football's Greatest Teams **7.00** Great Sporting Moments **7.30** Live Betfred Super League. **10.30** Sky Sports Boxing Gold **11.00** Premier League Legends **12.00** Betfred Super League Highlights **12.15** Super League Gold **12.30** Premier League 100 Club **1.00** Football's Greatest Teams **1.30** Betfred Super League Highlights **1.45** Super League Gold **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Sporting Heroes: Steve Harmison Interviews Kevin Keegan: Part Two **5.00** Betfred Super League Highlights **5.15** Super League Gold **5.30** Spanish Football Gold

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## BBC1

**DAYTIME**

**6.00 Breakfast** Headlines and business news. (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 Mary Berry Cooks** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.15 Wimbledon 2017** Coverage from the All England Club. (S) **6.25 BBC News** (S) **6.35 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.45 Pointless Celebrities** A "food and drink" themed edition of the unorthodox general knowledge quiz. (S)(R)

**7** **7.30 Pitch Battle** Mel Giedroyc presents the fourth heat of the choral contest. (S)

**8**

**9** **9.00 Casualty** Ethan discovers Scott's brother Mickey is secretly in a relationship with Jez. (S)
**9.50 BBC News; Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S)

**10** **10.10 FILM Little Fockers (2010) (12)** Comedy sequel, with Ben Stiller and Robert De Niro. (S)

**11** **11.45 FILM Tropic Thunder (2008) (15)** Comedy, directed by and starring Ben Stiller, with Jack Black and Robert Downey Jr. (S)

**AFTER 12** **1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **1.35** BBC News (S)

## BBC2

**6.00 FILM Lucky Partners (1940) (U)** (S) **7.35 John Mills: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **8.15 FILM Scott of the Antarctic (1948) (U)** (S) **10.00 Athletics: Diamond League Highlights** (S) **11.00 Wimbledon 2017** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 FILM Father of the Bride (1950) (U)** (S) **2.30 Wimbledon 2017** Sue Barker presents further live coverage on day six. (S)

**8** **8.30 Today at Wimbledon** Clare Balding introduces highlights of the sixth day's play at the All England Club. (S)

**9** **9.30 Museum of the Year** Tristram Hunt presents coverage of Art Fund's 2017 ceremony. (S)

**10** **10.00 Mock the Week** With Angela Barnes, Ed Byrne, Hal Cruttenden, Ed Gamble and Sara Pascoe. (S)(R)
**10.30 QI XL** With panellists Bill Bailey, Jo Brand and Greg Davies. (S)

**11** **11.15 FILM 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) (U)** Sci-fi drama, with Keir Dullea and William Sylvester. (S)

**AFTER 12** **1.30 FILM West (2014) (15)** Drama, starring Jordis Triebel. **3.05** This Is BBC Two (S)

## ITV

**6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News** (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 The Home Game** (S)(R) **10.20 FILM Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002) (PG)** (S) **1.20 ITV News;** Weather (S) **1.30 ITV Racing: Live from Sandown** (S) **4.00 The Chase** (S)(R) **5.00 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs** (S)(R) **5.30 Little Big Shots US** (S) **6.25 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.35 ITV News** (S) **6.45 Catchphrase** (S)

**7** **7.30 The Voice Kids** Emma Willis presents as the battle phase begins. (S)

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**9** **9.00 FILM Skyfall (2012) (12)** James Bond hunts the mastermind behind a terrorist attack on MI6, and discovers a former agent with revenge in mind. Action thriller, starring Daniel Craig. (S)

**10** **10.05 ITV News;** Weather (S)
**10.20 FILM Skyfall (2012) (12)** Continued. (S)

**11**

**AFTER 12** **12.05 The Chase** (S)(R) **1.00** Jackpot247 **3.00** Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) **3.50 ITV** Nightscreen

## Channel 4

**6.10 Motor Sport: Caterham** (S) **6.40 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S)(R) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.25 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.20 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **10.50 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.20 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **1.20 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **5.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.30 Formula 1 Austrian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights** (S)

**7** **7.00 FILM Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011) (12)** Sci-fi thriller, starring James Franco and Andy Serkis. (S)

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**9** **9.00 FILM Bridesmaids (2011) (15)** A disorganised woman takes charge of her best friend's bridal party, but the wife of the groom's boss causes problems. Comedy, with Kristen Wiig. (S)

**10**

**11** **11.20 FILM Red Eye (2005) (12)** Thriller, with Rachel McAdams and Cillian Murphy. (S)

**AFTER 12** **12.55 Ramsay's Hotel Hell** (S)(R) **1.45** Hollyoaks (S) **3.50** Ackley Bridge (S)(R) **4.45** Shipping Wars UK (S)(R) **5.15** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

## Channel 5

**6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** The turtles begin to hope Splinter might have survived his battle with Shredder. (S) **10.45 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 2** (S)(R) **11.05 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **2.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **4.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **6.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

**7** **7.00 Cricket on 5** England v South Africa. Highlights of the third day's play in the First Test of the four-match series, which took place at Lord's. (S)

**8** **8.00 Blind Date** More lovelorn singletons seek a chance at romance. (S)

**9** **9.00 Big Brother** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring more games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat, as well as reactions to the latest eviction. (S)

**10** **10.00 Live Championship Boxing** Josh Taylor v Ohara Davies. Coverage of the bout for the Commonwealth Super Lightweight title. (S)

**11**

**AFTER 12** **12.00 SuperCasino** (S) **3.10 FILM The Darkest Hour (2011) (12)** Sci-fi horror, starring Emile Hirsch. (S) **4.40** Access (S) **4.50** Great Artists (S)(R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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# DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Emmerdale **9.20** Coronation Street **12.10** Take Me Out **1.20** Catchphrase **2.05** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.35** FILM: A Cinderella Story (2004) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Hilary Duff and Chad Michael Murray. **3.35** FYI Daily **3.40** FILM: A Cinderella Story (2004) (PG) Concluded. **4.30** FILM: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) (PG) Children's fantasy, starring Johnny Depp. **5.35** FYI Daily **5.40** FILM: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) (PG) Concluded. **6.45** FILM: Step Up 3 (2010) (12) Dance drama sequel, starring Rick Malambri. **7.50** FYI Daily **7.55** FILM: Step Up 3 (2010) (12) Concluded. **9.00** Love Island: The Weekly Hot List **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.50** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.15** FILM: Bring It On (2000) (12) **2.15** FYI Daily **2.20** FILM: Bring It On (2000) (12) **2.55** Teleshopping

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.45** The Darling Buds of May **9.55** FILM: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) (PG) **10.55** FYI Daily **11.00** FILM: The Mirror Crack'd (1980) (PG) **12.05** Bertie and Elizabeth **2.05** Hans Christian Andersen: My Life as a Fairy Tale **4.00** Wycliffe **5.05** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** Law & Order: UK **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** Britain and the Sea **8.00** Nature's Great Events **9.00** FILM: Mea Culpa (2014) (18) Premiere. Crime thriller, starring Vincent Lindon. **10.25** Titanic's Tragic Twin: The Britannic Disaster **11.25** Top of the Pops: 1984 **12.35** Synth Britannia at the BBC **1.35** Synth Britannia **3.05** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Rude(ish) Tube **6.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.25** Binky & JP's Baby: Born in Chelsea **9.30** Melissa & Joey **12.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** FILM: Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) (12) Comedy, starring Matthew Broderick. **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Die Hard 2 (1990) (18) Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis. **11.25** Gogglebox **1.35** The Inbetweeners **2.35** Tattoo Fixers **3.30** Rude Tube **4.25** How I Met Your Mother

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Food Unwrapped **9.30** The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes **10.30** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **2.40** Come Dine with Me **5.25** Four in a Bed **8.00** Great Canal Journeys **9.00** The Great British Skinny Dip **10.05** The Naked Village **11.05** My Daughter the Teenage Nudist **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.20** Father Ted **3.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012) (12) **1.00** Moomins on the Riviera (2014) (U) **2.35** Letters to Juliet (2010) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Amanda Seyfried. **4.40** Men in Black (1997) (PG) Sci-fi comedy, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. **6.35** The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011) (12) Comedy drama, starring Judi Dench and Bill Nighy. **9.00** The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 1 (2014) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Jennifer Lawrence. **11.20** Solomon Kane (2010) (15) Period fantasy thriller, starring James Purefoy. **1.25** I Love You Phillip Morris (2009) (15) **3.35** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**7.00** Home Shopping **7.10** Traffic Cops **7.35** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **7.50** Home Shopping **8.30** Top Gear **9.30** Brojects **10.30** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **11.30** Go 8 Bit: DLC **12.00** The Joy of Techs **1.00** Traffic Cops **3.00** Sin City Motors **5.00** Top Gear Africa Special **7.40** Not Going Out **9.40** Would I Lie to You? **11.00** FILM: Training Day (2001) (18) Thriller, starring Denzel Washington. **1.20** Reginald D Hunter Live **2.40** Mock the Week **3.15** Game of Arms **4.00** Home Shopping

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.00** Birds of a Feather **7.40** The Last Detective **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** When the Boat Comes In **5.00** Porridge **7.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **8.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **9.00** Taggart **11.55** Waking the Dead **2.20** The Lost World **4.00** Home Shopping

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **6.30** British and Irish Lions Tour **7.30** The F1 Show **8.00** Sky Sports Living For Sport Special **8.30** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.30** Futurama **4.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **5.00** Modern Family **7.00** Football's Funniest Moments **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 **10.00** FILM: Underworld (2003) (15) Supernatural action thriller, starring Kate Beckinsale. **12.15** A League of Their Own **1.10** Most Daring **2.10** Night Cops **3.05** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **4.00** It's Me or the Dog **4.30** It's Me or the Dog **5.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** Fish Town **8.00** The Guest Wing **9.00** The British **10.00** Storm City **11.00** FILM: Temple Grandin (2010) (PG) **1.05** House **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.15** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **12.50** Real Time with Bill Maher **2.00** Public Enemy **4.20** The British **5.10** Urban Secrets

### W SKY: 109

**6.10** Judge Faith **7.00** The Bill **12.00** EastEnders **2.30** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **5.30** My Family **6.15** My Family Christmas Special **7.20** My Family **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** FILM: Jackie Brown (1997) (15) Crime drama, starring Pam Grier. **12.10** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **1.10** Inside the Ambulance **2.05** Resurrection **3.00** Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110

**7.00** The Piglet Files **8.00** Porridge **8.40** One Foot in the Grave **9.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.20** Porridge **5.40** Open All Hours **9.00** Still Open All Hours **11.00** The Young Ones **12.30** Black Books **1.35** Bill Hicks Live: Revelations **2.45** Garth Marenghi's Darkplace **3.10** House of Fools **4.00** Home Shopping

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

**6.00** Football League Gold **6.30** Football Gold **7.00** Super League Gold **7.15** Betfred Super League Highlights **7.30** Live British and Irish Lions Tour. **11.15** Great Sporting Moments **11.30** Sporting Greats **12.00** Live Formula 1. **2.40** The F1 Show **3.10** British and Irish Lions Tour **4.10** The F1 Show **4.40** Great Sporting Moments **4.55** Live Betfred Super League. Catalans Dragons v Wigan Warriors (kick-off 5.00pm). **7.00** British and Irish Lions Tour **8.00** Test Cricket **9.00** Test Cricket: The Verdict **9.15** British and Irish Lions Tour **10.15** Sporting Greats **10.45** Super League Gold **11.00** Premier League Legends **12.00** Betfred Super League Highlights **12.15** Super League Gold **12.30** Football Gold **1.00** British and Irish Lions Tour **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Betfred Super League Highlights **4.15** Sporting Heroes: Gary Newbon Interviews Rebecca Adlington **5.15** Premier League 100 Club **5.45** Spanish Football Gold

# Sunday July 9th

## BBC1

Countryfile, 7pm

**6.00 Breakfast** (S) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Athletics: London Anniversary Games** (S) **4.30 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **5.10 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.45 How to Holiday Better** (S) **6.35 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

**7** **7.00 Countryfile** Anita Rani visits a groundbreaking project in Northamptonshire. (S)

**8** **8.00 Fake or Fortune?** Fiona Bruce and art expert Philip Mould investigate whether a painting in a B&B is the work of French artist Paul Delaroche. (S)(R)

**9** **9.00 Poldark** Ross assembles a band of allies to free Dwight from prison. However, the rescue mission proves to have fatal consequences. (S)

**10** **10.00 BBC News** (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.30 Sue Barker: Our Wimbledon** (S)(R)

**11** **11.45 The Week the Landlords Moved In** (S)(R)

**AFTER 12** **12.45 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.50** BBC News (S)

## BBC2

The Life Swap Adventure, 8pm

**11.00 Nigel Slater: Eating Together** (S)(R) **11.30 Hairy Bikers' Best of British** (S)(R) **12.15 Athletics: London Anniversary Games** (S) **1.15 FILM The Great Caruso (1951) (U)** (S) **3.00 Killer Whales: Beneath the Surface – Natural World** (S)(R) **3.45 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **4.30 Rowing World Cup** (S) **5.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway: The Final Countdown** (S)(R)

**7.00 Dragons' Den** Peter Jones, Deborah Meaden, Touker Suleyman, Sarah Willingham and Nick Jenkins cast an eye over a parking app. (S)(R)

**8.00 The Life Swap Adventure** A Norwegian farmer who is tiring of his demanding life swaps places with a taxi driver from Devon. Last in the series. (S)

**9.00 FILM Foxcatcher (2014) (15)** Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring Steve Carell. (S)

**10.00 BBC News** (S)
**10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)
**10.30 Sue Barker: Our Wimbledon** (S)(R)

**11.05 White Gold** Vincent concocts a spectacular plot. Last in the series. (S)(R)
**11.35 FILM The Goob (2014) (18)** (S)

**1.00 Sign Zone: Question Time** (S)(R) **2.00** Holby City (S)(R) **3.00** This Is BBC Two (S)

## ITV

The Celebrity Chase, 6.30pm

**6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News** (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Wild Animal Reunions** (S)(R) **10.15 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **11.15 Love Your Garden** (S)(R) **12.15 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.25 Babushka** (S)(R) **1.30 The Voice Kids** (S)(R) **3.00 Bear Grylls Survival School** (S)(R) **3.30 FILM Moonraker (1979) (PG)** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 The Celebrity Chase** (S)

**7.30 The Voice Kids** Will.i.am, Danny Jones and Pixie Lott must decide who out of the remaining trios will be chosen to go through to the semi-final. (S)

**9.00 The Loch** Annie finds murder weapons used by the killer and tracks the culprit down, leading to a dangerous confrontation in the dark corridors of the local hydro-electric dam. (S)

**10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
**10.20 Lethal Weapon** Riggs makes a shocking discovery about Miranda's death. (S)(R)

**11.20 Take Me Out** Men try to impress 30 single women and win a date – but must get the female participants to keep their lights on as a sign of approval. (R)(S)

**12.25 Jackpot247 3.00** Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights (S) **4.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

## Channel 4

The Handmaid's Tale, 9pm

**6.10 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **7.55 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 Eat the Week** (S) **1.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **2.25 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) **3.10 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **4.10 Homes by the Sea** (S) **5.15 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.45 Formula 1 Austrian Grand Prix Highlights** (S)

**8.00 Secrets of China's Forbidden City** Documentary exploring the palace that housed Chinese emperors for 600 years. (S)

**9.00 The Handmaid's Tale** Offred remembers her family's escape attempt, leading to a shocking revelation about her life before the Gilead regime. (S)

**10.00 Epidemic: When Britain Fought Aids** The impact of the disease on British society. (S)
**10.55 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** (S)(R)

**11.55 FILM This Means War (2012) (12)** Comedy, with Reese Witherspoon, Chris Pine and Tom Hardy. (S)

**1.45 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** (S)(R) **2.35** The Last Leg (S)(R) **3.30** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **3.55** Gillette World Sport (S) **4.25** Shipping Wars UK (S)(R) **5.05** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

## Channel 5

OMG: Make Me a Famous Face, 10.05pm

**6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** April's psychic abilities grow in power. (S) **10.35 Access** Showbiz news and gossip. (S)(R) **10.40 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.35 FILM The Flintstones (1994) (U)** Live-action version of the cartoon comedy, with John Goodman. (S) **3.15 Inside Windsor Castle** The recent history of the royal residence. (S)(R)

**7.00 Cricket on 5** England v South Africa. (S)
**7.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

**8.00 That's So 1990** Memories of the year Italy hosted the World Cup and prime minister Mrs Thatcher handed over the reins to John Major. (S)(R)

**9.00 Big Brother** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. (S)

**10.05 OMG: Make Me a Famous Face** People undergoing cosmetic surgery to look like celebrities. (S)

**11.05 FILM The Bounty Hunter (2010) (12)** Action comedy, starring Gerard Butler and Jennifer Aniston. (S)

**1.10 SuperCasino** (S) **3.10** The Hotel Inspector (S)(R) **4.00** Britain's Greatest Bridges (S)(R) **4.50** Great Artists (S)(R) **5.15** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

# DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

**6.00** Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **11.50** The Voice Kids **1.20** Ninja Warrior UK **2.20** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.55** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Neil Patrick Harris. **3.55** FYI Daily **4.00** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) Concluded. **5.00** FILM: St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Rupert Everett. **6.00** FYI Daily **6.05** FILM: St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009) (PG) Concluded. **7.10** FILM: Gravity (2013) (12) Premiere. Thriller, starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney. **8.15** FYI Daily **8.20** FILM: Gravity (2013) (12) Concluded. **9.00** Love Island **10.00** Love Island: Aftersun **11.05** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.25** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.55** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

**6.00** George and Mildred **6.25** Hans Christian Andersen: My Life as a Fairy Tale **8.00** Heartbeat **10.20** Murder, She Wrote **11.15** The Darling Buds of May **12.30** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes **2.50** Wycliffe **3.55** Foyle's War **6.00** Doc Martin **8.00** The Booze Cruise 2: The Treasure Hunt **10.00** Law & Order: UK **12.00** Wire in the Blood **3.30** May the Best House Win **5.10** Rising Damp **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

**7.00** The Royal Ballet: Woolf Works **9.00** Horizon: Space Volcanoes **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30** Destination Titan **11.30** The Search for Life: The Drake Equation **12.30** Nature's Great Events **1.30** The Royal Ballet: Woolf Works **3.30** Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

**6.00** Rude(ish) Tube **6.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.25** Hollyoaks **11.00** Binky & JP's Baby: Born in Chelsea **12.00** New Girl **1.00** Kevin Can Wait **1.30** The Big Bang Theory **6.00** FILM: 101 Dalmatians (1996) (U) Disney comedy adventure remake, starring Glenn Close. **8.00** The Crystal Maze: Celebrity Special **9.00** FILM: The Inbetweeners 2 (2014) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Simon Bird. **11.00** The Inbetweeners **12.05** Rude Tube **1.05** Tattoo Fixers **2.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.55** Gogglebox **3.45** Hollyoaks

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

**8.55** Location, Location, Location **12.05** Come Dine with Me **2.45** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo **9.00** Father Ted **10.05** Sarah Millican – Home Bird Live **11.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.15** The Secret Life of the Zoo **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.55** Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

**11.00** The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery (1966) (PG) Comedy, starring Frankie Howerd. **1.00** The Phantom (1996) (12) Superhero adventure, starring Billy Zane. **3.00** Ever After: A Cinderella Story (1998) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Drew Barrymore and Dougray Scott. **5.20** A Thousand Words (2012) (12) Comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. **7.15** Europa Report (2013) (12) Premiere. Sci-fi thriller, starring Daniel Wu and Sharlto Copley. **9.00** Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (2014) (12) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Andy Serkis. **11.45** The Quiet Ones (2014) (15) Horror, starring Jared Harris. **1.45** To the Wonder (2012) (12) Drama, starring Ben Affleck. **4.00** Close

### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

**6.00** Home Shopping **7.10** Top Gear **9.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **10.00** Traffic Cops **12.00** Top Gear **1.00** Would I Lie to You? **2.20** Top Gear Africa Special **5.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Live at the Apollo **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Mock the Week **2.50** Game of Arms **3.35** The Indestructibles **4.00** Home Shopping

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

**7.00** The Bill **10.45** Call the Midwife **2.45** Catherine Cookson's The Gambling Man **5.45** The Musketeers **7.00** Jonathan Creek **8.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **9.00** Silent Witness **11.20** Spooks **12.40** Call the Midwife **1.50** The Lost World **3.25** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

### SKY1 SKY: 106

**6.00** Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **9.30** Spider-Man: Homecoming: Special **10.00** Drone Racing League **12.00** WWE Raw Hits **1.00** David Attenborough's Wild City **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00** Zoo **12.00** A League of Their Own: US Road Trip 2.0 **1.00** A League of Their Own **2.00** Night Cops **3.00** Most Daring **4.00** It's Me or the Dog **5.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

**6.00** The Guest Wing **9.00** Storm City **11.00** House **2.00** San Francisco 2.0 **3.00** Ferrell Takes the Field **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.25** Riviera **1.25** Nurse Jackie **2.00** Twin Peaks: The Return **3.10** Nurse Jackie **4.10** Urban Secrets

### W SKY: 109

**6.00** Passport Patrol **6.35** Your Home in Their Hands **8.00** MasterChef USA **1.00** Doctor Who **3.10** My Family **3.50** My Family Christmas Special **5.00** Outnumbered **7.00** One Born Every Minute **10.00** Educating Yorkshire **11.00** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **12.00** One Born Every Minute **1.00** MasterChef Australia **1.50** Resurrection **3.00** Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110

**7.30** The Piglet Files **8.30** Last of the Summer Wine **11.10** Still Open All Hours **1.10** Porridge **3.40** Open All Hours **7.00** Still Open All Hours **11.00** Men Behaving Badly **12.20** Inside No 9 **1.40** The Life of Rock with Brian Pern **2.20** Brian Pern: A Life in Rock **3.00** Limmy's Show **4.00** Home Shopping

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

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# ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

# Comedian all set to glitter

By Josh Cox

BRITAIN and Canada's first woman to have a worldwide Netflix special, Katherine Ryan, will tour the UK this autumn, stopping at The Anvil in Basingstoke on October 19.

The UK's 2017 break-out star recently earned rave reviews as the presenter and writer of Channel 4's critically acclaimed primetime series How'd You Get So Rich, and she is currently co-hosting two back-to-back series of Comedy Central's Your Face Or Mine with Jimmy Carr.

She regularly appears on all the UK's major panel shows from BBC's QI, Have I Got News For You and Live at The Apollo to Dave's Taskmaster – which she won – and Channel 4's 8 Out of 10 Cats.

Originally from Canada, the writer, performer and stand-up comedian is dominating the UK television and live comedy scenes.

Katherine is only the second British-based comedian to have a Netflix Original Comedy Special released globally after Jimmy Carr. Katherine Ryan: In Trouble was filmed at the Hammersmith Eventim Apollo and was released to 190 countries in February.

Glitter Room is Katherine's first UK tour since the hugely successful Kathbum, which had two sell-out nationwide UK tours as well as runs at the Edinburgh Festival, the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and the Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal.

She also appeared at the prestigious Oddball Festival where she performed in Toronto alongside Aziz Ansari and Amy Schumer – she was the first UK based comic to perform at the festival.

The show begins at 8pm and tickets cost £19.50, which includes £2 booking fee. The performance carries an age guidance suitable for persons aged 14 and older.

For details, call the box office on 01256 844244 or visit the Anvil Arts website: anvilarts.org.uk.

*Comedian Katherine Ryan brings her Glitter Room tour to Basingstoke on October 19*

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The dance company explores the elements using ballet, modern, tap, contemporary and street jazz in an exciting and vibrant show that takes you from the inferno of Adele's *Set Fire To The Rain* through to the soothing tones of Bach's *Air on the G String*. Tickets cost £15.

## Rolling back years

**MUSIC:** The rock, blues and pop band, Bluehayz, will be performing a free gig at The Kestrel in Basingstoke on Saturday at 9pm.

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# Two wits set to woo you

By Josh Cox

THE Phoenix Comedy Festival is back and presents popular funnymen Matt Richardson and Gareth Richards ahead of their performances at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

The pair can be seen at Phoenix Arts in Bordon on Saturday for a gig billed as a night of assured laughter and entertainment.

Matt will be showcasing his new set before taking it up to Scotland in August.

His warm and witty style has been consolidated over the years with a number of stand-up gigs and TV appearances on The Xtra Factor, Viral Trap, Big Brother's Bit on the Side and Just Tattoo Us.

Matt started his career aged 18 and soon became one of the youngest comedians on the circuit.

He is a multi-award winning comedian with notable titles from the prestigious So You Think You're Funny and the Chortle Student Comedy Awards; as well as coming runner up in the Reading Comedy Festival New Act of the Year and winning the Newbury and Bath Comedy Festival new act competition.

Equally hilarious Gareth has had numerous TV appearances including Russell Howard's Good News, Live at the Electric (BBC3), and in January he performed live on Radio 1 on two separate occasions. Gareth also co-hosted Frank Skinner's Sony award-winning Absolute Radio show for two years and supported Frank on his 2014 tour.

Richards has been hailed "a delightful hour of comedy" by The Guardian, "clever craftsman with a big future" from Bruce Dessau at The Evening Standard and "an effortlessly assured act... exceptionally inspired and truly memorable" by Steve Bennett, from Chortle.

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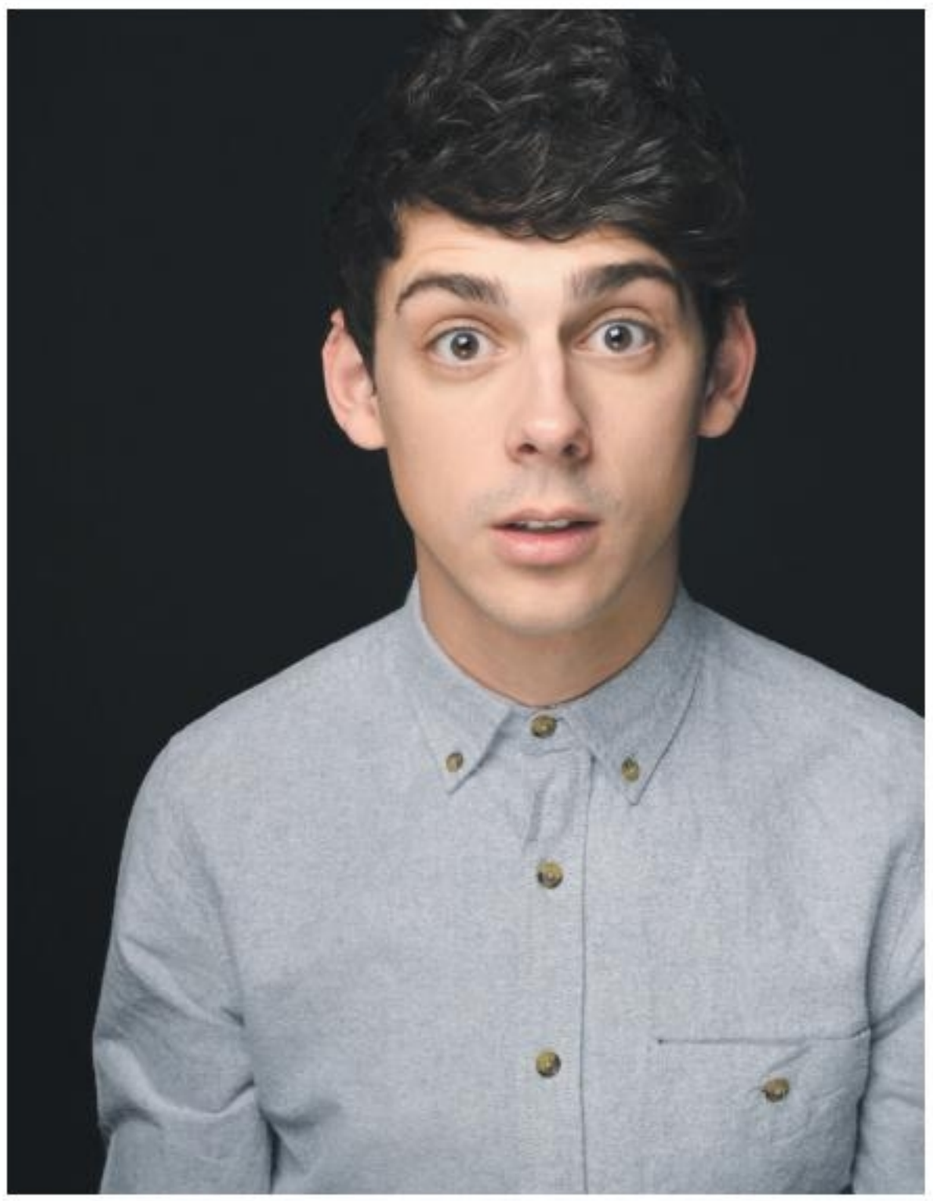

*See Matt Richardson before he heads off to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival*

## Sheer genie-us

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## Milestone year

**DANCE:** Head over to The Haymarket this weekend to see Petite School of Dance as they perform a mix of tap, ballet and acrobatics.

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## Mixing it up

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# New Citroen is worth taking a look at

By **Tony Yates**

SOME of us will go out and buy a new car based on what's currently the hottest car of the moment – I myself, tend to do the opposite of this and instead go and look at what I would consider to be the outsider - the underdog as to say.

Of course I'm not saying that this week's test of the C3 is any of those things.

But, for it to stand any chance of doing well, the new C3 will have to pull off something pretty special if it wants to take sales away from the likes of Ford, Fiat or Vauxhall.

Saying that though, Citroen does tend to have a knack of making a good small car – so I'm really not that worried .

For a start off, it actually looks pretty good – and that's half the battle won when you place a new product against the competition.

So, to find out if the C3 really is as good as the glossy brochure sitting in front of me says it is – then let's get a move on and see if it's a worthy contender in a market currently flooded with likeable small cars from a range of different manufacturers.

## Power and Efficiency:

The C3 I currently have on test is powered by a three cylinder 1199cc - five speed turbo charged petrol engine that has 110HP and a very respectable top speed of 117mph, plus a 0-62 time of 9.3 seconds - which in my book is not too bad at all for a three cylinder.

Fuel consumption is also very good with a combined figure of 61.4mpg.

## On the road:

It's a little soft, but into the corners it feels very well balanced.

A big plus for the C3 is that it has a decent amount of torque – in fact it has 205Nm of it - which allows it to pull very well from pretty much any gear – which surprisingly, made the C3 a joy to drive no matter what the road conditions were.

The brakes also felt good and firm – as for the suspension - it actually absorbs England's bumpy roads really well, although as I said earlier - it was a little bouncy, but in a fun way.

## Design & Technology:

As with all Citroens, the interior is not bad – but I don't like how Citroen have mixed up the interior colours.

For instance, my test car was fitted with brown patches all over it – and that really didn't work for me at all.

On a positive note though – it does have easy to read dials and all the controls are in the right place and well set out.

There is however a small problem. Some of the interior plastics look cheap, and I think they should have dumped the fancy colourful interior and instead paid a little bit more attention to some of the plastics used on the inside.

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*The Citroen C3 holds up well against its main rivals*

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# Jackson joins the Herd and 'will bring so much'

By Matthew Brown

BASINGSTOKE Bison have signed a hockey icon – the field hockey great Ashley Jackson.

The 29-year-old, who is Great Britain's all-time leading scorer, has proved that he is also pretty handy on the ice as a forward, and has joined the Herd from Invicta Dynamos.

"Ashley has played sport at the highest level and will bring so much to this team," said Bison head coach Doug Sheppard.

"He was a proven scorer last season and I feel he is another excellent signing for the club".

The Tunbridge Wells-born player started his ice hockey career at Invicta in December 2014 and scored on his senior debut for the Gillingham-based side against the London Raiders.

He had a successful season last time out, scoring 53 points from 34 games, hitting the net 26 times.

*Ashley Jackson. Picture courtesy of Invicta Dynamos*

Jackson played field hockey with some distinction for England and Great Britain, scoring 133 international goals from 234 appearances, and is acknowledged to be one of the best players in the world.

Making his debut aged 19, he has won four medals, including a gold at the 2009 EuroHockey Nations Championship, a silver in the 2010 Champions Trophy, a bronze at the Euros in 2011 and another bronze at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

The multi-talented sportsman was part of the Great Britain squad that finished ninth at the 2004 Athens Olympics, went to the Beijing Games in 2008, finished fourth in London 2012 and another ninth-placed finish in Rio last year.

Individually, Jackson has been named in the World Hockey team of the year twice in 2009 and 2010, as well as young player of the year in 2009.

He has featured in East Grinstead, HGC in the Netherlands and Holcomb hockey clubs over the years.

Away from Hockey, Jackson has played county cricket to under-18 level.

*Right, Bison boss Doug Sheppard is pleased to have secured Jackson's services. Picture by grantkingphotography.com*

## Sport Bites

### Club represented

**ATHLETICS:** Basingstoke and Mid Hants Athletics Club will be well represented at the English School Championship.

Taking place at Birmingham's Alexander Stadium tomorrow (July 7 and 8), 12 athletes from Basingstoke will be taking part in the prestigious event.

Junior boys Jordan Ford (long jump) and Will Jones (discus) are to compete alongside Ben Pattison (400m) as an intermediate boy. James Beeks will take part in the 2km steeplechase as a senior boy.

Blaine Lewis-Shallow will be representing Berkshire in the 400 metres. Isabel Pinder is to compete in the High Jump as a junior girl, with Rebecca Bullock (800m), Rebecca Poole (1,500m steeplechase) and Catherine Edwards (300m).

Isobel Mannion (1,500m) will be competing for Berkshire.

### Calleva fixtures

**FOOTBALL:** Tadley Calleva start their pre-season this weekend with a friendly against Badshot Lea on the 3G pitch at Everest Community College.

Also visiting Calleva during July are Fleet Town (11), Highmoor Ibis (15), Abingdon United (22), Woking Academy (25) and Mortimer (29).

## Town's help for children

BASINGSTOKE Town have launched a new grassroots initiative for local children.

The new youth team structure for the community is now open to all ages from under sevens to under-11s and will be rolled out in a phased approach.

First, the under-11s will be entered into the Peter Houseman Youth League from September with all home games to be played at Everest Community College.

Mixed age groups are being accepted for training, with the club looking to enter more teams into relevant leagues over the coming months.

Friendlies and other tournaments will also be played where possible.

This new set-up will see uniformity across the whole club with all children training and playing on the same pitches, wearing the same kit while challenging themselves, improving and developing.

It is hoped they will be able to play a big part in the future of Basingstoke Town FC.

Training sessions are being held at the Camrose 3G pitches, from 6pm until 7.30pm every Thursday with matches taking place on a Sunday. The cost is £120 per child, per season.

Visit basingstoketown.net for further information and to enrol.

*Children at a football session. Picture by Steve Gridley*

## Four wicket woe for Wintney

HARTLEY Wintney Cricket Club went down by four wickets away at Old Tauntonians and Romsey on Saturday.

Wintney won the toss and elected to bat but quickly lost Jonathon Kerr for two, caught by Nicholas Destafano off the bowling of Daniel Mogg.

Fellow opener William Kerr was joined by Henry Collier and the two set about getting Hartley going again.

Kerr (13) was stumped by wicketkeeper Keith Trodd off the bowling of Robert Newman but Collier with captain Daniel Plume (20), put on a partnership of 30.

This was broken though Plume was caught and bowled by Joseph Vaughan, with the score now 67-3.

Jamie Teale (19) joined Collier and another 31 was added to the total before he nicked Newman behind to Trodd.

Collier eventually fell for 45, caught by Destefano. The Hartley Wintney tail scraped together another 23 runs before being dismissed for 127 from 47.3 overs.

In reply, Old Tauntonians made a steady start and the first wicket fell with 23 on the board, James Beckwith bowling Iain Woodhall.

Charlie King was LBW to Mark Teale for a duck but Nicholas Destefano scored a defiant 27 before being caught by Henry Collier, again off the bowling of Teale.

Any hopes of a Hartley victory were dashed though thanks to 36 from opposing captain Robert Newman and 21 not out from Joseph Vaughan. The hosts polished off the total with just over 11 overs to spare.

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## On-form Griffiths and James lay waste to Hook's batting order

# Bowlers lift Bountymen's prospects of promotion

By Matthew Brown

DAVID Griffiths once again starred with the ball as Basingstoke and North Hants Cricket Club (BNHCC) thrashed Hook and Newnham Basics by eight wickets.

The win over their local rivals has given the Bountymen's prospects of gaining promotion to the Southern Premier Division a huge boost, and they owed much of their victory to Griffiths and Martyn James, the former with his second consecutive five-wicket haul.

BNHCC won the toss and elected to field and Griffiths, the former Hampshire and Kent fast bowler, in tandem with James, blew Hook away.

On a May's Bounty 'green top', Hook openers Ben Thane, Josh Buckingham and Matt Love all went for ducks.

Matthew Buckingham (3) was next to go, caught by Daniel Belcher off the bowling of James, Richard Willcock (2) was caught and bowled by James and Liam Doran was bowled by Griffiths for a duck.

Hook, unbeaten in five games, were now reeling at 6-6 and struggling to score off both the opening fast bowlers, who delivered dot ball after dot ball.

When Shane Brewer was then bowled by Griffiths for two, Hook were in the mire at 16-8 and preparing themselves for the lowest total in league history.

However they avoided that unwanted honour as teenager Rupert Armstrong and Aniket Divecha both made 19 before Mitch Stokes (2-14) wrapped things up.

The visitors were dismissed for just 53 in the 25th over, with Griffiths finishing with 5-23, that included three maidens from his 10 overs.

Martyn James finished his 10 overs, taking three wickets for just eight runs, bowling seven successive maidens.

In reply, BNHCC reached 12 before opener Dan Belcher was caught by Matt Buckingham off the bowling of Divecha for 11. Captain Mitch Stokes came in and scored a quick-fire 29 off 16 balls before being caught by Aniket Divecha off the bowling of Ben Thane.

It was then left to Max Harsham (8 not out) and William Phillips (4 not out) to guide the Bountymen home for a run chase that lasted just 8.4 overs.

The victory for BNHCC closes the gap to Division One leaders Calmore Sports to just five points, while Hook slip into third.

*Basingstoke and North Hants romped home to victory over Hook and Newnham Basics*

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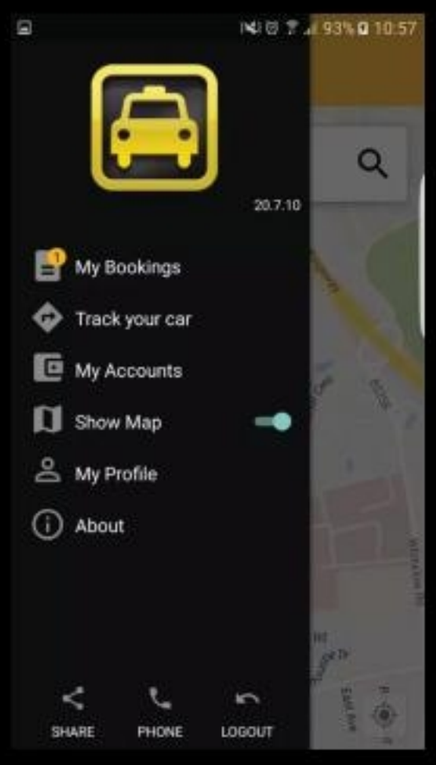


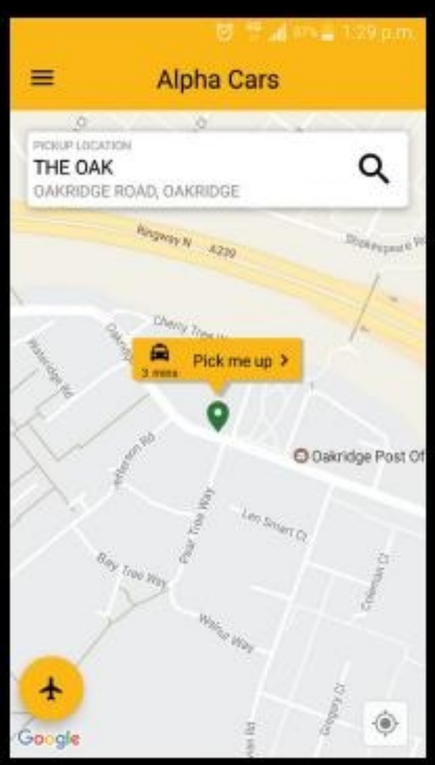


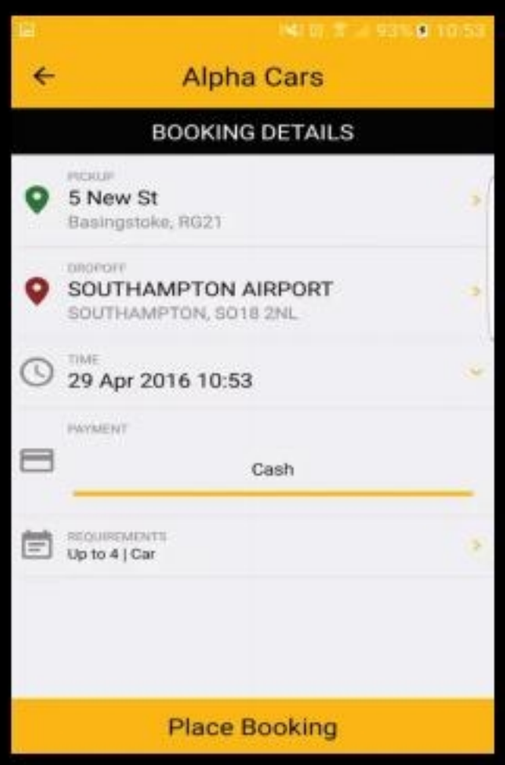

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